

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The office action dated September 30, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, claims 35-54 and 56 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-56 of U.S. Patent No. 6,335,776 (hereinafter "Kim '776") in view of JP 5-297412 (hereinafter "JP '412"). Claim 55 is rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-56 of Kim '776 in view of JP '412 and U.S. Patent No. 5,249,070 to Takano (hereinafter "Takano"). Claim 57 is rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-56 of Kim '776 in view of JP '412 and U.S. Patent No. 5,694,185 to Oh (hereinafter "Oh").

Applicants herewith file a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,335,776. Thus, Applicants submit that the double patent rejections set forth in the Office Action are moot.

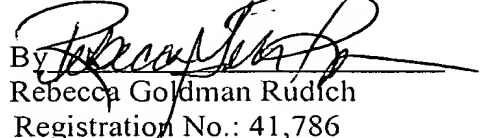
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

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